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A Complete Exhibit for 1874.

We copy the following valuable statistics furnished the Boston Journal, by its efficient Augusta correspondent, Mr. Whitman, who compiled the industrial statistics of the State, for 1873 by authority of the Legislature.

The record of the industrial activities in Maine for the present year is, on the whole, a satisfactory one. The evidence shows that notwithstanding there has been a depression in many branches of mechanical industry, and that on the total value of production there is a slight decrease as compared with the value of last year, still in some of the most important branches of production, there has been an increase, that general lendor ng interest has subsided, and the business of our canning factories have recovered as we have already shown in previous articles, will be cause of rejoicing, distinctness also left the effect of dull times. But while operations in many of our mills and shops have been curtailed, other establishments have increased their capacity, and the year witnesses the growth of quite a number of new industries. Such are the evidences of the prosperity we have enjoyed as shown in the increased tonnage of our shipyards, which we have already made the subject of a special article. Also in the increased production of boots and shoes. Our cotton industries, which we have reserved for a special article hereafter. Indeed, on a good year's work, notwithstanding dull sales and depressed prices, the production of cotton goods, and notwithstanding quite a number of mills on a whole run on full time. Our woolen industries have also done well.

As we have shown in a previous article, excelsior dressing has been a great success, and has led to the establishment of three new factories among us. Among other new industries which have been established in the present year and gone into operation, has been a wire factory in Hallowell; the number of such factories has been increased and next year the number will be further augmented. It is only a few years ago that starch factories were quite numerous, especially in Androscoggin, but until within a year the industry had almost seemed abandoned. Facilities for the manufacture of clamps pins have been put in operation, one at East Eddington and the other at Bethel, the products of each finding a market in Boston. The collecting of sea moss at Kittery and bleaching it for brewing purposes is another new branch of industry started. Also a factory in Portland for the manufacture of lenses of all kinds out of optical glass and a factory in Canton for the manufacture of toothpicks. A good of poplar making 30,000,000 of these little instruments for cleaning teeth; the number of corn broom factories has also increased. Androscoggin County has been started in Portland, and a factory for the manufacture of firearms (rifles,) has gone into operation at Mechanic Falls. Numerous other industries have been established, which we have not the room for us to particularize but all going to bide that the great natural advantages of Maine are yearly more and more appreciated, and are attracting the attention of capital.

From special returns made to the Journal at The Boston Journal in this city we are enabled to give the following information and to make approximate estimates of the result of our manufacturing industries for the present year.

There are over $4,000,000 of capital invested in the manufacture of boots and shoes in Maine, of which amount nearly $3,000,000 are employed in Auburn. In that city the business seems to be concentrated. Although a few factories in the rest of the State have either partial operations or suspended work entirely the present year, the Auburn manufacturers have done a larger business than ever, and showing an increase over the business of 1873, which was the most prosperous year they ever heretofore enjoyed. The total value of the boot and shoe crop in Maine the present year will reach nearly $6,000,000. Of this amount the total value of the boots and shoes manufactured in Auburn is $3,250,000. The number of pairs of all kinds manufactured is $1,080,000, and the amount of leather consumed in making them was 7,100,000 pounds. The number of hands employed was over 3000, of which nearly 1000 were females, and the total amount of their wages was over $600,000. Nearly all of the Auburn factories are run by steam. In Portland, Saco, Biddeford, Wiscasset, Bangor and several other places the business has been successfully prosecuted. In Bangor over 250,000 pairs of moccasins were made, which find a ready market at home and at the West. The boot and shoe business in Maine, on the whole, has shown more activity than any other branch of industry in the State during the year, and the Auburn manufacturers consider the prospects for another year to be very encouraging.

In the manufacture of agricultural implements the total value of products will exceed $300,000. A Winthrop establishment is the largest in the State, having an invested capital of $125,000.

In the edge tools, saws, etc., the total value will exceed $600,000. At West Waterville one concern has made over 11,000 dozen of scythes and 3000 dozen of axes. A Northville establishment has made nearly 3000 dozen scythes. In Bangor is the only manufactory of files in the State, although a similar enterprise we have heard was to be started in Portland last summer with a capital of $20,000.

In the manufacture of brooms we hardly think the total value will reach $400,000. In Bangor and Lewiston there is a considerable falling off in the number made. The decrease is on account of the dullness in building operations.

The total value of flouring and grist mill products will exceed $4,000,000. A Paris mill the largest in the State, has manufactured over 18,000 barrels of flour and some 30,000 bushels of meal; a Camden mill has ground over 40,000 bushels of corn; a Norway mill has turned out $30,000 worth of meal and flour; a Waterville mill has turned out over $50,000 worth; a Bangor mill has manufactured over $80,000 worth; a West brook mill over $200,000 worth; a Portland mill over $325,000 worth; and a Yarmouth mill over $150,000 worth.

The total value of oil door cloths will not exceed $1,000,000. The heaviest business has been done in Winthrop, two factories turning out a product valued at some $600,000.

In carriages and sleighs an extensive business has been carried on, and the total value will exceed $1,000,000. The Portland and Bangor manufacturers have turned out a considerable amount of work, while a Union firm have also done a large business. A large trade for our Maine carriages and sleighs has been built up at the West. An extensive business in doll carriages, sleds, &c., has been carried on by a Paris company, which has employed a capital of $50,000. A Winthrop company rolled, cast, forged and pig from the total product will exceed $2,500,000. A Camden concern has turned out several anchors weighing from 1000 to 6000 pounds. A large forging establishment has been built at Calais. The only spike factory in Maine is located in Camden, and has manufactured daily over 2500 spikes. The Portsmouth Iron Works can run about half time; some 2500 tons of iron and some 7500 tons of nails, the total value of which is $300,000. This is only about one half the capacity of the works. The Kittery Iron Works have been enlarged and improved. Five tons daily of metal have been manufactured, for which there is a good demand. Mr. G. W. Davis, Jr., of Bangor, who holds possession by lease of the works, and who carries them on, in his return to the business, says that his experience the past summer confirms him in his opinion that the original bed of the iron rock, which is split loose from mother earth, and that other deposits exist in its vicinity wherever springs emerge from it.

In sugar refining two Portland companies have done a good work over the returns. We leave from another source that their total some 75,000 barrels.

In printing and wrapping paper the total value will exceed $3,000,000. A Maine mill has turned out over $500,000 worth of book and news paper, and a Hampden mill some $150,000 worth. A Paris mill has manufactured some 2000 pounds of wrapping paper daily.

In the manufacture of lime the total product will probably reach in value $1,500,000. In Rockland nearly 1,000,000 casks have been manufactured. In Camden and Rockport there have been manufactured and shipped 168,000 casks. At Lubec, North Dedham, Foxcroft and other places considerable quantities of lime rock have been shipped.

In the manufacture of cotton fabrics in Boston there has been an extensive business done, to the value of $1,000,000. Portland has done at least worth having manufactured.

In woolen goods the total value of the product of our mills must be some $7,000,000. A North Berwick company has a large business in manufacturing $175,000 worth. A Waterville factory, about $75,000 worth. The Butchelder of Lewiston $250,000 worth of Moscow, Cavers and Pepperell factory some $250,000 worth of Sebago. A new woolen factory is to be started in Newburgh, and will be in operation next year.

A powder mill at Camden has manufactured over 400,000 lbs. of powder and the other at Yarmouth has also turned out large quantity.

We have failed to receive returns from the granite quarries at Deer Isle, Hurricane and Clark's Islands, where an extensive business in quarrying granite for paving stones is done, mostly for government work, to be taken from outside sources for the last few weeks ago, when operations were curtailed, that the foreign amount of work has been done. At Biddeford and Saco granite sheds have employed to several hundred men.

In the manufacture of slate there has been an increased product. Last winter eleven new companies were chartered by the Legislature, with an aggregate capital of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, and most of them have operated the present year. The information received in the Journal by some of such companies indicates that we shall see a much greater increase of the total value of the slate product.

The job of cobbing has been successfully prosecuted and produced at least 1,200,000 gallons of oil, has been made into the fish, and some 1,000,000 of gallons A Brewer firm has turned out a product of $110,000. A Boothbay company has given employment to 100 men. The heaviest business done in the manufacture of fertilizers by the Cumberland Farm Company, which has produced some 50,000 tons of phosphate manures, valued at $150,000.

The cod and mackerel fisheries have been successfully prosecuted. The catch of herring is falling off.

The total value of all manufactured products in this State for the present year cannot fall short of $70,000,000.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Report of the Attorney General.

We are indebted to Attorney General M. Phillips for a copy of his annual report submitted to the Governor and Council. We have already given an abstract of the portion of the report of the enforcement of the liquor laws. The criminal matters we find that the Attorney General has been very active the past year, attending the trial and final disposition of the following indictments for crimes in the Supreme Judicial Court.

In Androscoggin County James M. Lakin was tried for the murder of his wife, Mary Elizabeth Lowell, on the twelfth day of June, 1876. It appeared that the unfortunate woman suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from Lewiston, where she had lived, and nothing was heard of her for more than three years. She was last seen on the evening of that day, walking with her husband in the direction of the Switzerland road. On the 15th of October, 1874, the skeleton of a woman was found near the Switzerland road, three or four miles from the city proper, which skeleton was pronounced by the jury of inquest to be the remains of the missing woman, Mary Elizabeth Lowell. The jury further found that she was murdered. Lowell was found guilty, sentenced to be hanged, and committed to state prison.

In Penobscot county Elbridge W. Read was tried for the murder of John Ray, at Medway, September 20, 1870. This was the third trial of the prisoner, and occupied fifteen days. Defence, a general denial. Verdict, guilty of murder in the second degree and Read was sentenced to the State prison for life.

In Washington county, Amos C. Benson was tried for arson, the burning in the night time of the dwelling house of Charles P. Holland, in Pembroke; verdict, guilty. Exceptions were filed by his counsel and were argued at the Law Term for the Western District, in July. The opinion of the Court has not been announced.

In Knox county, Charles Tilton Robbins of Deer Isle, was tried for the murder of Solomon Camp, a British subject, on board the schooner "Anita B," on the 26th of May, 1874; verdict not guilty by reason of insanity, and the prisoner committed to the Insane Hospital.

In Waldo county, in the case of John True German, tried and convicted at the October Term, 1873, of murder in the first degree, the exceptions filed at the time of trial, were withdrawn by his counsel, and the sentence of death was pronounced upon the prisoner.

In Cumberland county, the only indictment for the capital offence now pending for trial is one against Jonathan Watson for the crime of arson. He was once tried and convicted, and the verdict set aside; a new trial was entered upon, but not finished on account of the death of one of the jurors.

Four men are now in custody charged with capital offences and waiting trial on the action of the Grand Jury; Two for murder in the county of Androscoggin; one for murder in the county of Penobscot, and one for arson in the county of Piscataquis. These cases will be disposed of in January and February, at the next terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for said counties respectively.

A large number of civil suits have been disposed of.

The Attorney General renews his recommendation of last year, that the law regulating challenges in capital cases be so amended as to give to the State the same number of challenges as is now given to the accused. The accused now has the right to challenge eleven of the jurors peremptorily, while the State can challenge five only. In capital trials the main policy of the defence in the selection of a jury is to exclude therefrom every "strong" man, and this policy is greatly benefitted and strengthened by the existing law. He recommends also the repeal of the statute prohibiting any man's sitting as a juror in a capital case who cannot conscientiously find a person guilty of an offence punishable with death. It often deprives the state of the services of some of the best men summoned as jurors, and in cases, too, involving the highest interests. He also recommends the passage of an act making it the duty of a coroner, in cases of inquest on dead bodies to notify the County Attorney or Attorney General, who shall be required to attend the inquest.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

A BERRY'S RECOLLECTIONS. This interesting contribution to the literature of the late war, by George Cary Eggleston, has appeared as a serial in the Atlantic Monthly during the past year. The titles of the chapters are: The Muster-in, The Men who made the Army, The Temple of the Women, Of the Time when Money was Easy, The Chevalier of the Lost Cause, Lee, Jackson, and Others, Queer People, Red Tape, and the Sun and After. The chapters give a faithful and picturesque view of the inside of the rebel States during the war, and explain the reasons why the South believed in the justice of their cause. A number, same as Baron runs throughout the book, in Anecdotes of the Prime of the South, of the difficulties, the necessaries of life during the last years of the war, and the free hearted more distinctly marked by the chapter on Queer People, which gives a vivid picture of various men, with whom Eggleston came in contact. Published by Hurd & Houghton New York. For sale at Bugbee's.

THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD. This finely printed and bound volume of 230 pages, is the Helena Prize Essay. Published by the author, Rev. D. W. Zemos, was paid $500. It is dedicated to the Memory of Hon. Richard Fletcher, LL. D., the gentleman whose will provided the fund from which the money is offered for the best essay on the practical influence of Christianity in all the walks of life. Also space to one full of rich thought, and the volume has a value not measured by dollars and cents. Roberts Brothers publishers Boston. For sale at Bugbee's.

NEW MAGAZINES

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH for January, the commencement of volume 2, contains excellent articles on the right treatment of the Bodies, Popular Physiology with Illustrations, Treatment of the Sick, The Cornerstone of Weights Collections, Schools, Poisoning by Bad Air, Intemperate Physiology, Brave Words for Women, Physiological Phenomena, Health and Right Living, Birds and Bibles, Food Grains, and proper Grinding, with valuable replies. The Food Question, Principles of Hygiene, Medication, Sale of Poisons, etc. S. R. Wells publisher 389 Broadway, New York.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY. The January number opens the twelfth volume of this vigorous magazine which comes to us from the Pacific Coast, and always with a touching of exquisite interest to readers in any part of the country. Following is a list of contents: California's Overland Railway, Bloomsbury Lodges in two parts: St. Augustine Bishop of Hippo, Glance of the struggle of life, Playing with fire, The Song-sibyls of Thule, The Romance of Infinite Gift, The Romance of Lodger, Studies in the Spectrum No XII, Mount in Building, Wheunce Purchase Sands Gulch, Sabbath Morning of Honest River, Autobiography of a Philosopher, A Cornish Legend, etc. John H. Carmany & Co., publishers, 508 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.

THE LIVING AGE. The number bearing date January 2d, begins a new volume of the enlarged and twenty fourth. With the increased circulation and enlarged facilities resulting from the recent absorption of Every Saturday by The Living Age, the latter enters upon the new year with fresh vigor and unusually bright prospects, and its publishers will doubtless make its future even more valuable than their large patronage merits readers. The productions of the foremost writers of Europe, and especially of Great Britain, in fiction, science, politics, art, biography, theology, and general literature, are given in The Living Age with a completeness and cheapness unequalled by any other periodical, and are otherwise nearly inaccessible to the entirety of American readers. The next weekly number will contain, among other valuable articles, an important one on the Hypothesis that Animals are Automata, and its history, by Prof. Huxley. The present number being the first issued of the new year and new volume, is an excellent one with which to begin new subscriptions. Littell & Gay, Boston publishers.

THE NEW KING OF SPAIN.

The following sketch is given of the youth, who has recently been declared King of Spain:

"Alfonso the Twelfth, son of the ex-Queen Isabella, who has been proclaimed King of Spain, was born on the 28th of November, in the year 1857. He has consequently passed the seventeenth year of his age. He was baptised Alphonse Francois d'Assise Ferdinand Pie Jean Marie de la Conception Gregoire. His Holiness the Pope was one of the sponsors (by proxy) and honored Isabella and her family by permitting the infant to have his own name, Jean Marie. The young Prince has been educated in a very careful and liberal manner, in strict accordance with the discipline of the Catholic Church and the healthful progressive ideas of the day. He is robust in person, of active habits, and has enjoyed a good training under military instructors, French and English.

His mother, the ex-Queen Isabella II, who was compelled to quit Spain on the success of the revolution of 1868, and took up her residence at the chateau of Pau, placed at her disposal by the French Emperor, renounced, on the 25th of June 1870, all her claims to the Spanish crown in favor of the boy. The royal exiles have resided alternately at Paris and Geneva since, until last October, when, by permission of the British Government, he was admitted to the Military School at Sandhurst, England, where he remained until he received the invitation to visit the Spanish Army of the North and acted upon it. On the 22d ult., an address of congratulation was sent to him by Spanish Grandees, to which he replied, asserting them that the monarchy alone could terminate the disorders and uncertainty, which prevail in Spain, and that a majority of the people of Spain were agreed, and had declared, that he only is the legitimate representative of the Spanish monarchy.

Col Hay of the New York Tribune, whose former position in Spain gives him authority on Spanish matters, expressed a very uncomplimentary opinion of the new king, as will be seen below:

"He is a youth of seventeen years, not strong either in body or mind. He is universally regarded in Spain as illegitimate. He has no claim whatever upon the throne except that he is the son of his mother, who was held up as a queen. He is another of the Bourbons, and her father is possibly worse. The young gentleman has been grossly corrupt and worthless. Since the age of 10 he has been put in a good school, where he was almost a model student. A Spanish sovereign of course, he is the important adjunct of Anglomania of Saxony, who wish to get a good deal out of him. But Charles IV and his wife were not gentlemen in any sense of the word. They were constantly insulted and maltreated, were and personally despised. Queen Christina and her husband, not Dulce, it is now possible to find out without exciting doubts on the subject. They were outrageously treated in the most vulgar and cruel manner. The last of the line, Don Alfonso, has had blood in his veins. It is his only claim to the throne he seeks."

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

The common council of Auburn have passed an order to lay the sidewalks on Court street, and have set bounds, building lines, and grades.

The grand event of 1875 in Portland will be the grand ball in aid of the orphans and aged women in square.

The contract for the Cole Rod Factory has been signed by Shaw, Hammond & Company, with about 100 hands at work. Work is to be completed by the spring of next year.

The following is a summary of the transactions of the post office in Portland for the year ending December 31st, 1874: Foreign vessels entered, 853; cleared, 1,000; American vessels entered, 1; cleared, 1; foreign vessels entered, 46; foreign vessels cleared, 46; letters received, 1,000,000; letters sent, 1,000,000.

Last week there were sold at auction in the city of Portland, for cash, 1 pound of sugar and one other pound the 13th of 87.

Lewis Bolton of Kennebunk, aged 90, was indicted in May for thirteen counts, all on the offence were taxable, he answered, caught last Wednesday, after long chase.

Not a single drop of liquor is to be sold now in Limerick, and the hotel under its intemperance management is said to be following suit in the good graces of the people.

Messrs. Pollock & Scott have leased the Maine State woolen mills at West Baxter, for a term of years, and are running the machinery of the mill, for sale of yarn.

State at Large.

The Warden of the State Prison was before the Governor and Council Thursday and recommended a reduction of time from the sentences of several prisoners in the State Prison, on account of good conduct, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes. The recommendations were approved by the Council, and the reductions will be made.

The Mind Dependent on the Body.

Hypochondria is a far more common malady than is generally supposed. It has the disease, progressing from mental depression, of the mental hallucination, but they are all of the same nature. It is a significant fact that mental slightness is invariably accompanied by epsia and nervousness, and the fact that it yields to the alternative action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which are peculiarly adapted to the eradication of indigestion, and nervous troubles that originate in those complaints, will this be seen. Low Spirits, upon the body for the preservation of a equilibrium, and also how readily the effects of mental gloom may be removed. There is no more pleasant way of effecting a reaction brought on by indigestion, than by taking a dose or two of this agreeable medicine.

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Mar 1, 1874 eodly

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Only persons liable to Taxes, and entitled to Gifts, not presented for the above, will not be acted upon, until the succeeding month.
ISAAC M. BRAGG, Chairman.
All claims presented at the regular Change of the Committee, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be laid on and after the following THURSDAY.
JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.
Mar 8-28, 1874 tf

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J. BERBANK, Secy.
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Bangor, Jan. 1, 1874 tf

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BANGOR EDGE TOOL CO.
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List of Letters.
Remaining in the Bangor Post Office, January 2, 1874. Per day adding list of Foreign letters, will appear in the Advertiser, which gives the date of the list.

GENTLEMAN'S LIST

Berry, J. J.	Little, Ralph P.
Berkins, N.	M
Berry, John	McGuire, Capt. Jos. Cpt
Brown, John	P
C	Palmer, J. H.
Carleton, A.	Perry, C. Edward
Carr, William	Peck, J. F.
G	Q
Graves, A.	Quimby, Calvin
Gribbe, T. B.	R
Gerrish, Francis S.	Richards, Capt. A. B.
H	Reed, Charles S.
Hussey, Capt. J. W.	Richardson, A. Gerrhell
Hawkes, Wm. H.	S
J	St. Clair, E. L.
Jagalls, Wm. H.	Sparrow, Warren
L	T
Logan, Capt.	Nolet, Augustus
Lincoln, M. M.	Veazie, Capt. W. M.
Johnson, J. G.	W
Leonard, A.	Wades, E. P.
K	
Kelley, Capt. N.	

LADIES' LIST

Ayer, M. J.	M
Allen, Sarah Jane	Mullen, miss Annie
B	Mayo, miss Ella E.
Burton, Lily	Merriman, miss Louisa
D	Merrill, miss Hattie
Doherty, miss Esther	N
F	Nichols, mrs. Mary
Farrington, Georgie	O
G	O'Brien, miss Kate
Graves, mrs. L. E.	O'Leary, Maggie
H	P
Hilard, mrs. George	Prentiss, miss Julia
Hanscomb, Mattie B.	Pierce, miss Ella
Hale, mrs. Albert	Pinkham, miss Louisa
Hynes, miss Mary Jane	R
J	Richardson, Carrie M.
Jordan, miss Cecilia	S
L	Winslow, mrs. Lizzie
Lane, miss Ella	Ware, miss Mary E.
A. B. FARNHAM, P. M.	

THERMOMETERS,
Warranted Accurate At Reduced Prices
4 Smith Block. N. S. HARLOW.

CHEST PROTECTORS!
I have a small lot of the best kind in stock, for less than lowest wholesale rates
4 SMITH BLOCK. N. S. HARLOW.

Harlow's Cough Syrup
Is the best cure in use for Coughs and Colds.
4 SMITH BLOCK.
jan6

HOLIDAY GOODS.
Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children,
At Low Prices. My Goods are prime and well made. Also, Women's and Misses Snow Boots. Call and examine.
THOMAS HERSEY.
dec12

Agents Wanted,
In every county in this State, to sell an article that will sell in every house. Call or address,
J. HOPKINS,
Exchange St., Bangor, Me.

TRUSSES FOR HERNIA.
By recent arrangement of the U. S. mails, we can send Trusses to order, free of expense to purchaser, on receipt of measure, as follows, viz: Size in inches around the body at top of the hips—state whether double or single is required—if single, which side, and whether a strong or light pressure. By exercising attention to above directions we will warrant a perfect fit and will send free of postage to your Post Office.
Prices lower than Boston or New York for first class goods. Single from $1.50 to $3.00—double from $3.50 to $5.00—which may be sent with order if unacquainted. Largest stock in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Address,
WM. E. MANN,
City Drug Store,
jan1 eodlw BANGOR, ME.

WOODBINE COTTAGE,
Kennebunk Beach, Me.
Will be open to the public until notice is given, by the proprietors to the contrary.
E. GARLAND.

REMEMBER THE
OLD BOSTON BUTTON STORE,
Now located at
No. 16 Main Street,
is the place to go for
CORSETS! CORSETS! CORSETS!
The best 50 cent Corset in the market can be found at the BUTTON STORE.
HAIR GOODS.
We have marked down all our Hair Switches and are now selling Hair Goods cheaper than they were ever offered before,—commencing at 50 cents for a fine all switch, and a very nice long hair, short stem switch for $5.00.
Be sure to call at the Old
Boston Button Store,
As we have a very large stock on hand and are determined to close out most of the stock in the next thirty days.
Children's Underwaists and Pants, commencing at 25 cts. each. Ladies Vests and Pants marked down.
Ladies' Fleece lined Balmoral Hose, very nice, worth $1.25 per pair in Boston, now selling for 50 cts. Also a full line Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's and Boys' HOSE, at very Low prices.
CALL! CALL! CALL!

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES!
Dollar Kids for only 50 cts. Real Nice New Two Button Gloves for only 75 cts., at the
Boston Button Store.
Very nice large skins of Kids for only 20 cts. Very nice Velvet Hats, all trimmed, for only one dollar.

Leggings! Leggings!
In close out our large stock, we are selling Nice Leggings for 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1.00. They are worth 75 cts., $1.00 and $1.25. If you save a pair on them, buy for next year. This is very cheap.
jan2

New Year's Gifts.
Nothing better than a good Book—a selection may be made from our stock to suit any taste.
E. F. & W. G. DURRIN.

1875. NEW PERIODICALS. 1875.
Magazines and Papers for the year 1875 on hand for New Year's Present. Call early.
E. F. & W. G. DURRIN.
jan1

DIARIES, ALMANACS for 1875.
E. F. & W. G. DURRIN.
jan1

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
Fancy Goods,
Silver and Plated Ware, Crescent Spectacles, Musical Merchandise, &c.
Repairing of all kinds done to order.
DANIEL WHITE,
jan1 No. 2 Kenduskeag Bridge.

Chance For Bargains.
We have marked down our entire stock of
FURS
For this date. There are some very desirable goods left and we will sell at cost to close out.
F. P. WOOD,
SIGN BLACK BEAR,
No. 2 Kenduskeag Block.
jan1

If times are hard & funds are low,
Don't forget that the
BARGAIN
BOOT & SHOE STORE
Cor. Exchange and Main sts. is on record.
Those who wish to have the old saying "That the proof of the pudding is in the eating" call on
F. A. CURTIS,
No. 2 Strickland's Block,
KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE.
jan1

For Rent.
Tenement No. 45 Fourth Street.
Enquire of A. G. HOLT,
jan1 at Merchants' Nat'l Bank.

REMOVAL.
DR. HENNESSEY has removed from the Penobscot Exchange to 43 THIRD ST., next door to Dillon's. No 3 Hammond St. jan1

LADIES.
Wishing for anything in the Millinery line, will find it for their interest to call at
C. W. COFFIN'S,
No. 10 MAIN Street.
All goods will be sold at closing out prices. Butterick Patterns sold 10 per cent less.
jan1

Notice.
The Annual Meeting of the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society for the choice of officers, will be held at Masonic Hall, Lincoln, on WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M.
jan1

Notice of Copartnership.
The under signed have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Hayes & Co., for the transaction of a General Jewelry business, and Repairing of Watches. Office No. 19 Main st.
N. L. HAYES,
JOHN H. HAYES.
Bangor, Jan. 1, 1875

LADIES' FURS
Made and Repaired.
ELIZABETH WYER, 49 Grove St., Bangor.
My experience in the business enables me to cut all kinds of fur in the most workmanlike and economical manner. Grate and Ladies' Fur Gauntlet Gloves made in split kid style, only 1 fold on new Fur, also, Ladies' and Children's Fur caps all done at reasonable prices. dec17

CRANBERRIES, RAISINS,
AND
CALIFORNIA HONEY,
At LEIGHTON & BAKER'S,
30 HAMMOND ST.
nov23

JUST RECEIVED!
A fine assortment
OF
STAND LAMPS,
Glass and Paper
SHADES.
Open Wednesday & Saturday afternoons.
T. T. CATES.
dec22 jan

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Liver Complaint, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, are speedily and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Wistar's BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most remedies, but loosens it, cleanses the Lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.
Consumption Can Be Cured
by a timely resort to this standard remedy, as is proved by hundreds of testimonials it has received. None genuine unless signed "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper.
50 cts. and $1 a bottle; large bottles much the cheaper.
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.
Sold by dealers generally.
eod&weow17

A LARGE LOT OF
Black Drap de France
Selling at 75 Cents,
FORMER PRICE, $1.25.
G. W. STEVENS,
No. 10 Main Street.
Bangor, Jan 2, 1875.

Removal--at Once!
Having leased my Store to Mess. W. Sweet & Co. for a term of years, I shall close up
STORE NO. 18 WEST MARKET SQUARE,
Now occupied by John Bull & Co., about
January 1st, 1875.
In order to reduce my
STOCK OF DRY GOODS
as much as possible before moving, I have marked my Goods down to a price which will please all Buyers. Many Goods were bought last week, adapted for the Holidays, and I will make it an object for any purchasers to give me a call.
W. D. LEWIS,
Mason's Corner. Dry Goods Dealer.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS!
SNOW & MAYO
Have opened for the Best Garments of the Season, at Very Low Prices.
NEW CLOAKINGS AND TRIMMINGS.
Cloaks made to order at short Notice.
No. 11 Main Street, Bangor.
SNOW & MAYO.
dec25

J. T. RINES & CO.
Open this day
40 Pieces Nice Black Cashmere,
A Gem at Bargain
10 PIECES NEW CLOAKING, at the LOWEST PRICES
10 Bales Very Nice Cottons,
All w ddths, all qualities—clean, 3, 4 and middle ch—and will be sold very much less than ever before.
dec 11

SANFORD'S INDEPENDENT LINE,
Between Bangor and Boston,

Connecting with the Bucksport & Bangor Railroad.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
The steamer KATAHDIN, CAPT. W. R. COIX, will leave WINTERPORT, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 A. M.
Leave BUCKSPORT for Bangor, some days, at 12 M., or on arrival of the train that leaves Bangor at 10 A. M.
Returning will leave BOSTON every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 P. M., landing passengers the following days at Bucksport, to take Express train for Bangor that leaves at 1 P. M., or on arrival of the steamer.
Fare from Bangor to Boston, including Railroad fare, $3.50.
LOOMIS TAYLOR, Agent.

LOST.
An Ivory Fan, between Main and third streets. Return the same to C. W. Coffin's Millinery Store, 10 Main street, and receive a reward.
dec30

LOST.
On Sunday evening last, a Lady's Portmonnaie, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office.
dec 2.

BAY & RIVER RAILROAD.
NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bay & River Railroad will be held at Belfast, at one o'clock P. M., on the second MONDAY in January, 1875.
By order,
H. HERRIMAN, Secretary.
dec 2 tf

Wallet Lost.
Last Saturday afternoon, on Main st., containing a sum of money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with Mrs. J. HELLIER, 97 Union street, or at this office. 2w dec27

Wanted.
A situation as Nurse or Housekeeper, by a capable middle aged American lady. Apply to
MRS. WILDELL, Brewer Village.
dec29 1w

The Penobscot Agricult'l Society
Will hold its Annual Meeting for the election of officers, at the COURT HOUSE in BANGOR, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M.
D. M. DUNHAM, Secretary.
dec29 eod&w1w

Brewer Brick Company.
The Annual Meeting of the Brewer Brick Co. for choice of Directors, Clerk and Treasurer, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at their office in Depot Block, MONDAY, January 4th, 1875, at three o'clock, P. M.
GEO. W. SMITH, Clerk.
Bangor, Dec. 23, 1874.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
The firm of SWEET & EMERY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. CALDWELL SWEET will continue the business, and settle all the affairs of the late firm.
CALDWELL SWEET,
ISAIAH B. EMERY.
Dec 17

I shall continue business at the above new occupied by W. D. Lewis, MASON'S CORNER, about the middle of January. Thankful for past favors, I hope for a continuance of the same at my new stand.
CALDWELL SWEET.
dec28tf

READING ROOM,
No. 10 Franklin St.,
Open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., except Wednesdays and Fridays, when it will be closed at 6 P. M. and Sundays, when it will be open from 12 M. to 4 P. M., and from 7 to 10 P. M.
After Jan. 1, 1875, visitors will obtain admission by tickets. Members of the Reform Club in good standing will be furnished with free tickets by the Secretary of the Club. Members of the Crusade will obtain free tickets from the Corresponding Secretary of the Crusade. Other persons may purchase tickets of the Custodian at the rooms.
Prices—75 cts. per month; after the first two months, 50 cts. per month; $3 for 6 months; $4 for 9 months; $5 a year. Tickets not transferable.
HOLMES W. MASCHERER, Mrs. Mary O. Greenman, Mrs. H. Jane Prentiss, Miss Mary Crosby, Trustees. Dr. H. A. Reynolds, Henry Hill, James Barnes, Advisory Committee.
dec30 1w eod1w

House to Let.
No. 2 Harlow St. Inquire of
MOSES & CO.
dec29 tf

Auction Sales.
E. B. PATTEN,
Commission Merchant and Auctioneer,
Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Bread St., back of Merchants' Block.
EDWARD LEAVITT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & AUCTIONEER,
No. 12 Central St.
PLATED WARE
AND
TABLE CUTLERY.
The balance of the Stock will be sold at private sale at auction prices, until the 24 day of January.
dec23
PEARL & WEBB,
Real Estate Brokers, Auctioneers,
AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,
24 West Market Square.
R. S. PRESCOTT,
Real Estate Broker, Commission Merchant,
AUCTIONEER & GENERAL APPRAISER.
No. 12 Central Street.

Notice.
Persons wishing numbers on their dwellings can ascertain the same by applying at the Street Engineers Office, in the City Hall, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock P. M., where numbers and directions will be ordered and put on.
Bangor, Dec. 10, 1874. dlw

City of Bangor.
IN CITY COUNCIL.
AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance entitled "Truants and Absentees from School."
Be it ordained by the City Council of Bangor as follows:
SEC. 1. The 4th section of the Ordinance entitled "Truants and Absentees from School," is amended by striking out the word "person" in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words, "or more persons," and by striking out all of said section after the word "who" in the fourth line and inserting the following: "shall perform the duties and have the authority prescribed in the ordinance and in the fourteenth section of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine of 1871."
SEC. 2. The fifth section of said ordinance is amended by inserting the words, "by any Police Officer of the City of Bangor" after the word "taken" in fifth line of said section.
SEC. 3. The eighth section of said ordinance is amended by striking out the words, "by said Truancy Committee" in the second and third lines of said section.
SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect one month after its approval by the Mayor.
Passed Dec. 28, 1874.
JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.
A true copy.
Attest: JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.
Dec. 28.

January Magazines,
Received by
E. F. & W. G. DURRIN & CO.

Whig and Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1875.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM PORTLAND.

Fire at Yarmouth.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2. The store of Richards & Seabury, in Yarmouth, with a large stock of goods, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Insured light.

A Rough Passage—Seamen Injured.

The steamer Georgia, from Halifax, 28th ult., due here Thursday, arrived this morning, having had the roughest passage she ever experienced, darkness a seamen fell and broke two ribs, and another fell down the hatch to the adjoining kind, severely in the head.

Sneak Thieves Caught.

Two English sneak thieves, giving their names as Edward Phillips and Benjamin Waters, were arrested here to-day for stealing clothing from the New England House. In a diary were entries showing that they had been operating in Boston, and in Albany, that there were eight robberies in that city in pawnbrokers. They are old hands.

MARINE DISASTER.

NEW ASTORIA, D. I., Jan. 2. Schooner Red Sumpter, hence for Belfast, Maine, grounded on the upper point of Fort Delaware, but came off and proceeded on her voyage.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

NEW YORK CITY.

Stabbed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. John Finlay attempted to beat an Italian boy yesterday, but the boy, in defending himself, fatally stabbed Finlay and fled.

A Gift Suicide.

A seamstress in the 9th ward, a gift enterprise for the poor with a people, dwelling at Irving Hall, has just been started by one George F. Harper, of Hudson, N. Y., at No. 788 Broadway, which is Sing Sing.

Railway Tickets—Test Case Decided.

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Small Thieves Caught.

Two English small thieves, giving their names as Edward Phillips and Benjamin Walters, were arrested here to-day for stealing clothing from the New England House. In a trap were cards showing that they had been operating in Boston, and meaning that there were eight suspicions in the city of pawnbrokers. They are old offenders.

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A Goshen despatch states that the trial of James H. Rudge for conspiracy with conductors of the Erie Railroad, to defraud the company by selling fraudulent tickets, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. It was proved to be a common practice, a large number of people.

Reward for Sir John Franklin's Records.

The letter of Lady Franklin offering a reward of $2,000 for the recovery of the records of Sir John Franklin's Arctic expedition is printed here, and she adds that compensation will also be made for the duties of the expedition, which shall result in such recovery. The payment of said sums is also provided for by will through her executors in the event of the death of Lady Franklin, who is feeble health.

The Pacific Mail Subsidy—Henry Clews' Testimony.

The Pacific Mail Committee commenced its session to-day, with only Mr. Kasson and the clerk present. No witnesses appeared up to noon.

Henry Clews testified—Was a Director of the Pacific Mail Co., but no recollection of a resolution authorizing the expenditure of money to subsidy; did not know Irwin was employed to procure the subsidy bill; after Irwin was retained, had no knowledge of the means used or expenses incurred in obtaining it; have knowledge of any money expended by Irwin until 1873, was of the opinion that he knew of the expenses incurred to the subsidy were ultimately kept from the Board of Directors, thought Stanford was a large gainer in the Spring of 1872 in his dealings in Pacific Mail stock; no knowledge came to the Directors as a Board of money spent to procure the subsidy until after it became a law, when it was a surprise to them.

Opposed to Stockwell's Expenditures.

Mr. Lockwood testified that Mr. Fetch was rather chagrined in October 1871, till his election in February 1872 was. Chairman of Executive Committee. Witness had a talk with his father, when the latter told him that he and Billings were opposed to Mr. Stockwell's spending money in operations at Washington. So far as witness knew neither his father nor the other Directors knew of the sums disbursed for the subsidy.

H. B. Ludlow testified and produced letters from Tees, Walter & Co., relative to a draft for $18,000 drawn in favor of Eldridge & Irwin in San Francisco, in which Irwin paid $21,500 in currency. No other witnesses being present examination was taken.

OHIO.

Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2. The residence of Smith Lyon, near Bates-ville, Pa., was burned yesterday. Mary Lyon, a daughter, and Edward Mason, a servant, were burned to death. Mr. Lyon and another of his daughters and Chas. Stewart were fatally injured by jumping from a window.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Sheriff Case—Flanagan Occupies the Office.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 2. Yesterday the Board of Supervisors issued an order to Sheriff Crosby to appear Monday and show cause why his bail should not be declared sufficient. Supervisor Beman also accepted Flanagan's bond, and issued a certificate of his election as Sheriff of Warren county. The latter last night demanded the keys of the office, whereupon Crosby refused to deliver, and Flanagan took possession of the room in the Court House and opened the office as Sheriff this morning. The Legislative Investigating Committee will adjourn this afternoon to Jackson, where the Legislature reassembles Monday. Flanagan's action will doubtless complicate matters very much.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Temperance Matters.

Boston, Jan. 2. The Massachusetts State Temperance Alliance at Tremont Temple, this afternoon, extended a fraternal greeting to Rev. Thomas Whittaker, known for forty years as one of the most active and eloquent temperance reformers in England. Gov. Talbot presided, and a number of distinguished persons occupied the stage. An immense concourse of people were present. Rev. Dr. Miner made an address of welcome, and speeches were made by Mr. Whittaker, John B. Gough and others. Mr. Whittaker again addressed a crowded audience at Tremont Temple this evening.

The Kingly Visitor.

A fusion of snow, rain and sleet fell to-day, and few sleighs have been out. It was the intention to give King Kalakaua a taste of sleighing, but it was abandoned, and his majesty remained quietly at his hotel till six o'clock, when a banquet was given him, and the Governor, Governor-elect, Mayor, and other supposed notables, to the number of thirty, participated. No newspaper reporters were allowed even upon the threshold. It is whispered, however, that the affair surpassed in elegance anything of its size offered his majesty. He set to-day an acceptance of the invitation to visit Lowell, and named Thursday next, and will leave here at 9 A. M.

THE INDIANS.

Fearing an Attack from Ross and His Party.

VINITA, Indian Territory, Jan. 2. We are momentarily expecting an attack from Ross and his party. All the women and children are aboard and the passenger train is ready to pull out at a moment's notice. The M. K., and Texas train is detained, and it is feared that it has been overhauled by the mob. They number 200 well-armed men, mostly full-bloods. Scouts report them within 20 miles of this place. Troops are badly needed. Intense excitement prevails and trouble is anticipated, as there are men arriving hourly from the lower part of the nation, reporting brutal murders all along the line of their march.

A Massacre of Women and Children Feared.

The Pikes did not attack us last night as anticipated, but one band is reported to be 12 miles from here, and making good time. Almost every white person has left the place, and the probabilities are there will not be a woman or child here at 12 o'clock to-day. They number about 75 men well-armed. Further reports said more reliable, say the Pikes are 100 strong. Every person has left Chanteau station, south of here, and the Cherokees residing on Grand river are coming into town by droves. An advance guard starts in half an hour to meet the enemy. We must have troops.

Colonel Henry's Expedition.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 2. "A letter from Red Cloud agency, states that Col. Henry with a company of cavalry left that post Dec. 26th, for the eastern slopes of the Black Hills to drive out the invading miners. Colonel Henry's company took thirty days rations and forage, and were prepared to encounter severe weather. The Indians at the agency are demanding that the horses, wagons and other property of the Black Hills miners shall, when captured be turned over to them.

More Murders Reported.

VENITA, Indian Territory, Jan. 2. Everything was quiet here last night, and up to 3 P. M. to-day, when news came that the mob were at Prior Creek again last night, and killed three men supposed to be the persons captured yesterday. If this is true trouble will probably follow, as Hatchett, one of the men captured, was a Senator from this district, and will undoubtedly be avenged. Major Robinson has been requested to come here and prevent a fight, if possible.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1875.

The following is a statement of the public debt statement

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN

Bonds at 6 per cent	$1,377,065,100 00
Bonds at 5 per cent	26,325,000 00
Principal	1,403,390,100 00
Interest	35,142,063 15
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY	
Certificates of indebtedness at 4 per cent	675,000 00
Navy Pension fund at 5 per cent	14,000,000 00
Principal	14,675,000 00
Interest	219,000 00
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY	
Principal	16,552,700 00
Interest	192,240 48
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST	
Old demand and legal tender notes	349,078,917 50
Certificates of deposit	4,000,000 00
Fractional currency	46,813,976 52
Coin certificates	23,510,000 00
Principal	423,403,894 02
Interest	22,193 81
TOTAL DEBT	
Principal	2,210,476,594 69
Interest	36,124,477 69
	2,246,601,072 38
CASH IN THE TREASURY	
Gold	37,527,409 01
Currency	1,962,931 22
Special deposit gold in the redemption of certificates of deposit provided by law	41,000,000 00
	137,710,340 23
Debt less cash in Treasury, Jan. 1st 1875	2,112,890,732 05
Debt, Dec. 31st, 1874	2,155,658,231 13
Increase of debt during past month	3,292,501 92
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1874	189,259 11

The following is the statement showing the condition of the Treasury at the beginning of each month during the fiscal year, viz:

Interest due and unpaid	40,629,772 00
Principal outstanding	2,058,966 00
Interest accrued and not yet paid	35,465,706 48
Interest paid by the Treasurer	21,225,776 48
Interest paid by transportation of mails, etc	5,040,584 12
Balance of interest paid by the United States	16,225,192 36

LOUISIANA.

The Congressional Investigation—The Chief of Police Fears Trouble will Arise.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2. The investigation by the Congressional Committee was continued last night. L. E. Cuts, Chief of Police, testified that he knew that those claiming to be elected would go to the State House and install themselves, and if he saw a claimant in that he was duly elected by the Returning Board appeared there trouble would ensue. He knew of no way to avert this; had notified Gen. Badeau, thought that if Democrats went there no trouble would follow unless they attempted to expel Republicans.

Testimony Pro and Con.

Dr. Sackett of Rapides parish testified to the general quietness of the election, did not know that any intimidation had been used.

Isham Jones of Assumption parish was a Republican, though not voting that ticket, thought the election of 1872 was the fairest imaginable.

Capt. E. W. Sylvester of St. Landry parish knew of no conditions in Sorrell preventing a man from being a Republican.

M. H. Theobald of Red River parish had been warned to leave, and did so, returning only under protection of United States troops; thought that the White Leaguers intention was to drive out all Republicans; they came out to get possession of the town of Coushatta; in one way or another, in Coushatta six whites were killed, two negroes hung and others disposed of, have been in the Legislature four years.

C. G. Green, a lawyer, of Lincoln parish, testified to a similar case.

C. S. Offell, Secretary of the Returning Board, testified that all papers pertaining to the different cases were filed with such cases, and all the documents of the Board were filed by him with the Secretary of State; in cases where protests were made the Returning Board acted on such protest and the testimony in executive session, making no record of their proceedings other than the changes made in the returns from those first received from the Supervisors. The Committee are to investigate the tally sheets and Supervisors' returns in the several parish returns.

Chas. Provost testified to a colored club openly voting for the conservative ticket.

George Dupree testified to organizing a colored conservative club.

Thomas Sullragans, laborer, testified: I am a White Leaguer and organizer of a company; the object of the order was to oppose such organizations as the Republicans had formed and to meet the malevolent aggression of the Metropolitan Brigade. The White League has made no preparation to take action next Monday.

L. B. Jeacks testified to the incendiary character of McEnery and Marr in Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

Wm. Robinson, an editor, was willing to make affidavit as to taking extracts from several country papers and printing them in the Republican.

A. B. Leysse and L. B. Baker testified to the ostracism of all the Republicans in Caddo and Bossier parishes. They formerly said that he was not elected to the Legislature, but was returned to it by the returning board.

Joseph Rowling, a merchant, testified to the depressed condition of business in New Orleans owing to the state of political affairs.

James Graham, ex-auditor of the State, testified to the depression of business.

J. M. Stokes testified to the shrinkage in stocks, real estate, etc., attributing it all to bad government. He said that Gov. Kellogg had broken his sword several times.

Bishop Aimar testified to the depression in business without precedent.

Mr Leonard, of a Shreveport paper, on being shown an article in his paper and asked if he endorsed it, said he was opposed to tyranny.

Several colored men testified to voting the Democratic ticket at Iberville and other places.

J. T. Higby testified that business was better before the 14th of September than since, but thought the bar at the month of the Mississippi had considerable to do with the prostration of business.

Gen. Bussey, merchant, testified that New Orleans lost more in one year by bar obstructions than would build five Fort St. Philip canals.

Geo. Jones, President of the Canal Bank, testified to the depression of business and said that all that was wanted was a government elected by the people, whether Republican or Democratic.

Gen. DeTrobriand testified that there was no intimidation election day. Adjourned.

Great interest is manifested by all classes, and the impression prevails that the result of the investigation will be accepted as satisfactory. All the republican witnesses are at hand, and the labors of the committee will probably be over in two or three days.

A Negro Assassinated.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2. Thursday night about half-past 12 o'clock, T. McKay Dunn (colored) while walking on Canal street near the Basin, was fired upon, by two unknown persons and fatally wounded. Dunn was conveyed to the Charity Hospital and soon after expired. The murderers escaped.

Suicide.

Col. S. M. Moody, a prominent merchant of this city, committed suicide at 9 o'clock last night at his residence on Canal street, by shooting himself through the head. He left his place of business at 2 o'clock, complaining of a pain in the head. He had a severe nervous attack some years ago, but had apparently recovered. He was a native of Manchester, and was 47 years of age.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SPAIN.

Opinions of Cubans on Spanish Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. Interviews with prominent Cubans here yesterday led to an expression on their part of the belief that now Spain is again a Monarchy, the pretense that it was a Republic which prevented the United States from helping Cuba in the Virginius affair, would not now stand in the way of assistance being given the latter. The establishment of a Monarchy had been long expected, as the Spanish were too far behind the age to govern themselves. One prominent Cuban here predicts that the re-establishment of the Spanish throne will ultimately lead to an European war, especially as Alfonso so loudly telegraphed to the Pope for his blessing, with assurances of his Alfonsino (?) protection. The Carlists may now receive material aid from Germany, and other complications are likely to follow.

Alfonso in Paris—His Movements.

PARIS, Jan. 2. King Alfonso awaits the arrival of a Spanish frigate at Marseilles to proceed to Spain. He will visit the armies before entering Madrid.

Sagasta's Resignation.

LONDON, Jan. 2. A Madrid despatch to the News says that Sagasta upon the proclamation of King Alfonso, telegraphed Serrano, and upon receiving a reply that the northern army was not eligible, resigned after protesting.

Probable Recognition of Alfonso by European Powers.

Despatches to the London papers agree that the European powers will recognize Alfonso as soon as his representatives are accredited to the various courts. Paris to the News says that Cebola Martinez, Admiral Topete, Zorilla and General Pavia have promised to support Alfonso. The Cuban army has telegraphed its adhesion to the new order. Dorregaray, Lizarraza, and 800 other Carlist officers are expected to join Alfonso.

Effect of the Pronunciamento.

A telegram at the Carlist Bureau from headquarters in Spain says that Alfonso's pronunciamento leaves the situation unchanged. There is no defection in the Carlist ranks, and the change only strengthens as while it weakens the enemy.

The Accession of Alfonso Acceptable to All.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. J. Fejer de Conto, a prominent Spanish resident of this city, who was in Madrid four weeks ago, says the coronation of Alfonso was then being talked of in Government circles and the occasion to the throne considered to be acceptable to the army and navy and all classes. He believed that Spain would now have a responsible Government, and will submit to no interference in its affairs by any foreign Government.

An Escort for the New King.

MADRID, Jan. 2. A squadron of government vessels has sailed from Carthagena for Marseilles, to escort King Alfonso to Spain, who will probably disembark at Valencia.

Amnesty to Carlists—Recognized by Belgium.

PARIS, Jan. 2. At the request of Princess Beira Vicario, King Alfonso has granted complete amnesty to all Carlists. The King of the Belgians has recognized Alfonso and telegraphed his congratulations. The recognition of the King by most of the European cabinets is immediately expected. The Papal Nuncio of all the 65 Bishops to bless the King, and the Pope asked for the King.

A Cortes Convoked, Etc.

A dispatch will issue from this city a decree convoking Cortes. The staff of the Spanish Embassy in Paris have waited on Alfonso and delivered their homages. The King in reply to an address said he would not disguise the difficulties of his task and sought the aid of all classes of all parties. His first wish was for the pacification of Spain and he desired to be King of all Spaniards.

ASIA MINOR.

The Famine.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2. Dispatches from Asia Minor show that distress from famine is increasing. There is much disease and many deaths daily.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Twenty-seven rock-fillers were arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, Friday.

The small pox raged in the Jersey City jail.

At the burning of a small dwelling at Port Jervis, N. J., Saturday night, James McCauley was burned to death.

A Washington despatch says: It is believed that can Government will promptly recognize the new Government of Spain.

A freezing rain at Augusta, Ga., prevented the colored societies and military from celebrating Emancipation Day.

The specie shipments from New York to Europe, Saturday, amounted to $667,000 in gold.

Samuel Simpkey the well-known Ethiopian minstrel, died at Providence, R. I., Friday night.

The revenue cutter Rush, from New York to San Francisco, arrived at Valparaiso on the first of December. All well.

Mr Potter, new superintising architect, was presented to the President Saturday, by Secretary Bristow. He will enter upon his duties Monday.

Wm B Towne, president of the Milford N. E. Bank, has recovered $112,000 of the stolen funds. It is not yet known how or where.

The Catholic church on Hyde Park Avenue, in the suburbs of Boston, was burned Saturday. It was built two years ago and cost 917,000.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Campbell, formerly Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, died at Staten Island, Wednesday.

The Swiss, Austrian and Belgian Governments have adopted stringent measures against the importation of American potatoes infected with the Colorado beetle.

Garibaldi has written a letter declining a national grant for his relief because of the condition of the Italian finances. He expresses his gratitude to Parliament.

Oliver R Rice-ov, agent of the Nashua, N H Manufacturing Company, died Saturday morning. He was well known throughout New England as a manufacturer.

At a large mass meeting of mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., Saturday night, it was resolved to go to work Monday. A meeting will be held Wednesday evening to decide as to a strike.

The Boston Fire Underwriters' Union has employed a detective to investigate the cause of all fires. This step is taken for protection, owing to the large number of incendiary fires occurring of late.

James Cowley, on trial for the murder of Julia Hawkes, at Dedham, Mass., has been convicted of murder in the first degree. The evidence against him was almost entirely circumstantial.

The Emperor, in a speech in reply to New Year congratulations, expressed gratification at the continuance of peace in Europe, which he held was the first duty of the German Empire to preserve.

Rumors were in circulation in New York Saturday to the effect that Treasurer Spinner, Assistant Treasurer Tuttle and Chas. B. McCartee, Chief of the Bureau of Printing of the Treasury Department, had tendered their resignations; but the gentlemen named, as well as all the Treasury officials, deny that there is any truth in the report.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. MONEY 5 per cent.

GOLD closed at 112¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE firm at 4 81 @ 4 90.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES closed at the following quotations:—

U. S. 6's, during '81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	119
U. S. 5's, 10-40, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	114½
" " 64, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	114½
" " 65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	115
" " 65, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	115½
" " 67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	116
" " 68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	116½
" 10-40's, 1 per c bonds (coup May 1 & Sept 1)	115
" currency 6's	117

[Above quotations are for gold with accrued interest.]

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Receipts dull, and 10 @ 15c lower; sales 12,000 bbls; No. 2 Milwaukee, 4 14 @ 4 15; No. 1 Spring, 4 17; Amber winter, 4 22 @ 4 35; White winter, 4 30 @ 4 37.

CORN—Receipts 56,000 bush.—New, mixed, western, 80 @ 85; old do, 88 @ 90.

OATS—Sales 48,000 bush; Fair mixed, western, 71; white do, 73; State, 73 @ 80.

PORK nominal—New mess, $21 75 @ 22 00.

LARD quiet—Prime steam, $14 00 @ 14 05; Refined, 14 50 @ 14 75.

BUTTER firm—State, 18 @ 34.

RICE—Sales of 300 tierces Carolina at 6½ @ 7½.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE firm at 38.

PETROLEUM quiet—Crude, 9½; Refined, 17 @ 18.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Grain per steamer, 11 d.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Flour 15 cents—Spring extras, $3 25 @ 3 50.

WHEAT firm—No 2 spring, 90 @ 90.

CORN is active—No. 2 mixed, 71 @ 73.

OATS quiet—No 2 mixed, 34.

RYE quiet—No 2, 96.

BARLEY dull—No. 2, $1 25 @ 1 27.

BANGOR MARKET.

SATURDAY, Jan. 2, 1875.

FLOUR. The quotations for the Bangor market remain about the same, showing dull market generally, but not any particular change in the prices, which now note very low prices, as much of a change from the present would probably be upward, though that prospect, at this time seems hardly in view.

CORN is sold in from $1 00 @ 1 05 per bushel, according to the sale, measure or weight, 2,000 pounds.

MEAL. Corn meal is worth from $1 00 to $1 05 per bushel—56 pounds.

FINE FEED. The middlings are worth from $20 00 to $21 00, coarse do. $18 00 to $19 00, and brown $1 00 to $1 50 per hundred pounds.

PROVISIONS. Canada pork. We quote pork selling from the store at 20 to 23 cents per lb—40 pounds.

GRAHAM FLOUR is worth from $7 00 to $7 50 per bbl.

OAT MEAL is worth $6 50 to $7 00 and $12 00 per bbl.

SALT. Coarse salt is worth from 40 to 50 cents per bushel, and finer butter salt 25 cents per bushel.

LIME is worth $1 10 to $1 15 per cask.

PLASTER is sells at $4 50 per ton.

CEMENT is worth from $2 00 to $2 10 per cask.

BRICKS are selling in a retail way from the yard at $9 00 to $7 50, and $8 00 per M.

PORK is worth from $24 00 to $27 00 and $26 00 per bbl according to quality.

LARD is worth from 15 to 16 cents according to size and quality, in wholesale.

SHOAL. Grand cod is worth from $11 to $12 per C; do. 134 to 140 cents per pound.

HALIBUT is held but for a special for Gaspe, and an over supply for home trade. They are selling from the store from 14 to 15, and the very best at 16 cents per pound.

SALMON. Dry cod fish are selling from $4 50 to $5 00 for small and medium, and large do., $6 00. Pollock are worth from 2½ to 3 cents per pound.

MOLASSES. The best qualities are worth from 125 @ 130 cents per gallon for fall—barrels extra.

KEROSENE. The best qualities are worth from 12½ @ 13 cents per gallon for fall—barrels extra.

Produce Market.

HAY. This week has been unfavorable for market, in both our opinion of the only weather and the condition of the roads, which in some of the towns, for some distance out, are barely covered with ice sufficient for sleighing, and in some places the travelling is rough and hard. Loose hay is worth at the wholesale from $20 00 to $22 00 and $19 00 per ton according to quality.

STRAW. Long straw is not in any great demand, but a fair quantity purchased at changes in price from $7 00 to $8 00 per ton.

SHAVINGS. Long shavings are selling quite slowly, and we quote at $7 00 @ $8 00 per ton.

POTATOES. The supply is ample, without being excessive, and we quote at 75 cents per bushel—56 pounds.

BEANS. The yellow eyed beans are the only kind that are in demand for eating purposes, and the supply is ample. We quote at $2 75 @ $2 90 and $3 00 per bushel, according to quality or condition—in pounds.

BUTTER. The quality of butter coming into market at present is quite small, and yet quite up to the demand. We quote the fair to fine at 30 @ 32 cents. Fine or good sweet tubs, a shade more than the above. We quote the best of the other dairy, which sells quite slowly, at 28 @ 30 cents per pound.

EGGS are now coming in in quite a good supply, and we quote at 30 cents per dozen.

CHEESE. We quote Vermont and Northern at 16 @ 17 cents per pound.

POULTRY. We quote Turkeys at 20 @ 22 cents per pound.

CHICKENS are selling from 18 to 25 cents per pound.

FOWLS are selling from 18 to 20 cents per pound.

TURKEYS are worth from 14 to 17 and 20 cents per pound.

GEESE are selling this week from 75 cents to $1 00 and $1 25 each.

DUCKS are worth from 14 to 17 cents, and $1 00 per pair.

VENISON. Deer are worth whole at 8 @ 10 cents in market for fawns, and sellers from 8 to 12 cents, according to quality.

SAND HOGS sell quick from 12 to 13 cents per pound.

FRESH BEEF sells from the market teams from 6 to 14 @ 15 cents, though usually sells at 10 cents, and sides sell at 9 cents per pound.

MUTTONS are worth from 10 to 8 cents per pound.

LAMBS are worth from 10 to 9 cents per pound.

WOOL is worth from $1 25 @ $1 30, and some extra do. $1 40 each.

HIDES are selling from 7 to 7½ cents per pound.

CALF SKINS and tongues are worth from 20 to 25 cents per pound. Calf skins sell in the streets at 1 and 1 25 each.

WOOD. Good dry hard wood sells in the streets from $6 00 to $7 00, and soft do. from $4 00 to $5 00 per cord.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notaring at the Police Court, Saturday.

Two in the lock-up to shelter, last night.

Annual election of the fire companies to-night.

The few fall of snow will make good sleighing.

The steamer Katahdin leaves Bucksport for Boston to-day.

The thermometer was 6 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this morning.

The regular weekly rehearsals of the Handel Association occurs to-night.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray lectures in Bangor on next Monday evening.

M. Snow, an express driver, has been appointed station agent at Bucksport Center.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered in the city chapels yesterday.

The first Sunday of the year was celebrated by a full attendance at the churches in this city.

A little girl in this city rattled the nomination of her prayer last evening by calling "Aymomen."

The benefit at Nanembega Hall to the Reform Club which had been postponed to January 12.

The Penobscot Ministerial Association will meet at the Seminary at 9:30 o'clock, this forenoon.

Sawtelle & Dresser have sold out their clothing house, on Kenduskeag bridge, to Silas D. Jones & Sons.

The Committee on Budget for the Reform Club will meet at the Reading Room at 3:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. E. Payson Nose is the gentleman who has been appointed depot-master at the Monson station, Abbot.

The boot and shoe dealers of Bangor will close their stores at 6:30 o'clock, till March 1, commencing to-night.

The Week of Prayer, observed by all Protestant denominations throughout Christendom, commences to-day.

Mr De Sachet, a letter-carrier, slipped and fell from the step of a home on Birch street, Saturday, and cut his knee badly.

The holiday vacation of the schools has closed, and to-day the boys and girls resume their studies. Some of them say they are sorry.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a hearing will be given in the Aldermen's room on assessments for sewers on Cedar street and East Market square.

We are pleased to learn that Master Dinsmore, who was recently injured at McGilvery & Co.'s ship-yard, in Brewer, is now out of danger and steadily recovering.

Mr. Fred. McLaughlin, formerly a clerk at the Bangor House, more recently proprietor of the Mattawamkeag House, has taken the City Hotel, Manchester, N. H.

A special notice in to-day's paper announces the annual meeting the Children's Home for the election of managers, to be held in the City Council rooms, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Isaiah S. Emery, recently of the firm of Sweet & Emery, druggists, who were burned out in the Main street fire, leaves for Denver, Col., to-day, where he proposes to engage in business.

Those who may wish information concerning the arrival, departure, to opening and closing of the mails, will find a full explanation, on the fourth page under the head of "Bangor Post Office."

Several of the city banks have declared semi-annual dividends. The Bangor Gas Light Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., and the Bangor Bridge Company has also declared a dividend.

The Constitution of the Reform Club, now a chartered institution, may be found at the reading room, on Franklin street, where those wishing to affix their signatures can have access to it for a few days.

Commencing this evening, the bookstores will close at 6:30 o'clock, Saturdays excepted, till March 1. The arrangement is made by the mutual agreement of the Messrs. Duren, Burgess & Co. and Charles Hight.

The permanent officers of the Reform Club, under its corporate law, will be elected at the regular weekly meeting, on Wednesday night. Over a hundred members signed the constitution at the special meeting on Saturday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Crusade of Oldtown will be held this evening in the Town Hall. The meeting will be addressed by Messrs J. W. Deanigan, J. S. Kimball, C. B. Norcross and W. A. Langley, of this city.

Mr. Crowell, of Orrington, has been appointed station agent at Orrington; Mr. Howard, of Brewer, has been appointed station agent in that town. Mr. George D. Crane, late station agent at Kingman, took charge of the Buckport station on Saturday.

On Wednesday last, December 23d, Fred. S. Lewis died in Boston, of consumption. He was about 23 years of age and had been brought up in Bangor, and went to Boston four years ago. He was formerly in the drug store of N. S. Burlow, and had many friends and acquaintances in this city.

The small salaries paid the letter-carriers for the hard work they are obliged to do, is fundamentally revised in other cities by the New Year's donations of those whom they regularly serve. The Bangor carriers received no general acknowledgment of their faithful services, in smuggling that can still be remedied.

The special attention of shippers of freight is called to the important notice of Mr H. F. Dewey, which says that commencing to-day all bills of lading for stations on the Maine Central railroad to connecting points on the Eastern and Boston and Maine railroads, must state by which line the goods are to be taken from Portland.

MUSIC HALL. The will be a dancing work at Music Hall. The ladies' class meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Wednesday evening, the first of the new series of promenade concerts will be given. On Thursday night there will be a grand masquerade ball, all these to upholstered, including in addition to the regular classes of Mr Andrews.

FRESH FRUIT FROM HOULTON. Capt. H. E. Sellers kindly furnishes the following summary of freight sent to this city during the past season, from Houlton, via the European and North American railway, in sealed cars, 314 cars of hay, 16,328 bales; 90 cars shingles, 9,236,000 M; 28 of oats, 15,000 bushels; 26 of potatoes, 9,166 bushels, 844 stack, 730 barrels, and 65 of shingles from Fredericton, 3,525,000 M.

PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE. A fellow correspondent suggests that during the "Week of Prayer" commencing at the time when there has been such a remarkable uprising against the giant evil of intemperance, "An outpouring of hearts in prayer to God, as well as of voices in entreaty to men," it would be appropriate for the great religious conventions called together by faith in prayer, to make the cause of the efforts against intemperance a standing subject of intercession, and she expresses a hope that at least an hour or two during the week be devoted to prayer for the delivery of our land from the curse of intemperance.

ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION. On New Year's night the Kenduskeag Encampment, No. 4, of Odd Fellows, passed a delightful evening at their hall. A reception was given by the patriarchs to the Patriarchs and their ladies, after which the officers-elect were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch, George S. Hall. The officers who were installed for the ensuing six months were as follows: J. O. Colcord, Past Patriarch; P. F. R. Clark, Chief Priest, P. L. Bennett, Senior Warden; F. E. Sims, Junior Warden, M. T. Chase, Scribe; H. S. Sands, Treasurer. This evening there will be a public installation of the officers-elect of Oriental Lodge, of Odd Fellows, by Grand Master, Fred. M. Laughton.

A VETERAN SUBSCRIBER. In a pleasant letter from Phny Clark, Esq., of Atkinson renewing his subscription for the WEEKLY COURIER, he says: "I have taken it ever since 1835 and intend to take it as long as I can see to read. I am now eighty-three years old." Mr Clark is certainly claiming to be one of the oldest if not the oldest of our subscribers. He has taken the paper from its first publication, sixty years ago. His letter is written in a full round hand which gives little evidence of the advanced age of the writer. We send a cordial greeting to our veteran subscriber with the hope that our large, clear, type will enable him to enjoy the reading of his favorite paper for a long time to come.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. Under date of January 2 our regular Newport correspondent writes: The following officers of Meridian Splendor Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed on the evening of December 29, by Past Master, Alfred White, with Geo. W. Snow, of Bangor, as Marshal: J. F. Collett, W. M.; N. C. Smith, S. W.; W. H. Miles, J. W.; A. Miles, T.; H. J. Rowe, S.; C. H. Merrill, S. D.; C. W. Davis, J. D.; E. C. Powers, S. S.; J. D. Carson, J. S.; C. F. Henry, Tyler. The officers of Stevens Royal Arch Chapter, were installed on the evening of December 29, by S. H. P., Geo. E. Norton, and Horace Powers, Marshal: H. B. Rackliff, H. P.; J. F. Collett, K.; Joseph Knight, S.; E. W. Devereux, C. H.; W. H. Dobson, P. S.; E. B. Clark, R. A. C.; J. S. Sargent, M. 3d.; O. H. Jenkins, M. 2d.; J. D. Carson, M. 1st.; A. Miles, T.; H. J. Rowe, S.; Chas. F. Henry, Sentinel.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Mann's drug store was metamorphosed into an amateur livery stable in a manner that was startling to the occupants of the establishment. A horse belonging to Mr. Jerre Spaulding, of Brewer, becoming frightened at a locomotive, dashed up Broad street, clearing everything before him. Near Mercantile square he demolished a pung belonging to O. D. Holt & Son, and numerous sleighs and pedestrians barely escaped collision. Just before reaching Central street, something turned him from his course, and with frightful momentum he went through the door next to the corner, carrying everything by the board. The pung which was attached to him was caught by the sides of the doorway and left outside, while the horse passed his whole length into the store, throwing from its place the show case of J. G. Leonard, jeweller, and doing slight damage to the glass cases of Dr. Mann, on the opposite side of the passage way. The animal was badly cut by the glass and woodwork of the door, which was broken into fragments. This unique termination of a runaway attracted a large crowd to the scene.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT AT THE CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL. On last evening was held the regular monthly concert of the Sunday School connected with the Central Congregational church. It was originally designed to have been given last Sunday, but was postponed on account of the Sunday School anniversary at the First church. The house was crowded and the exercises conducted by Superintendent M. A. Angell were of unusual interest. After singing "The Lord is in His holy temple," the school repeated the Lord's Prayer and selections from the Scriptures were read by the Rev. Mr. Field, who offered prayer. The music was excellently rendered by the choir, with the organ, and four instruments from Andrews' orchestra, as an accompaniment. The programme of twenty-five numbers included singing by the school, class exercises and recitations, in which all acquitted themselves admirably. The Secretary reported the total attendance for the eight Sundays, commencing November 15, and closing January 3, to have been 1,721, showing an average attendance of 215; the smallest attendance was 66, November 22, a stormy Sunday, and 267 on Yesterday, was the largest number. Brief remarks were made by Superintendent Angell and the Rev. Mr. Field, the Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced.

The Reform Club.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Reform Club was held in Norombega Hall, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. City Hall having been found quite too small to accommodate those who wished to attend and participate in the exercises. After singing "The morning light is breaking," prayer was offered by Mrs. Lamb, of the Crusade. A collection was taken up to defray the expenses of the hall. On motion of Secretary Hill the entertainment for the benefit of the relief fund was postponed to a week from to-morrow, January 12.

Remarks were made by Seth Peaslee, one of the oldest members of the Reform Club, and William A. Langley. Mrs. Crossman, President of the Crusade, said she would rather work than talk, she read the following letter which explains itself:

BANGOR, January 4, 1875.

Mrs. Mary C. Crossman,

Madam—The net receipts of the Police Court for last Sunday amounted to two cents, which you will find with the Bank book, in the charge of the Treasurer of the Club.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

In what other city is there to be found a police court of whose meetings have all signed the pledge, or have donated the proceeds of an entertainment to such a worthy cause?

Further remarks were made by Joseph C. Nason, Mrs. Wolcott, John Stevens, Mrs. Berry, John Richardson, Mrs. P. Rand, John Greely, and William Brown. The meeting which was one of the largest and most interesting held by the Club, closed by singing the "Doxology."

East Maine Conference Seminary.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier:

A public meeting of the students of the East Maine Conference Seminary came off New Years Evening. The programme was as follows:

Declamation	E. A. Austin
Essay	Carrie Jones
Recitation	M. E. Parsons
Dialogue	W. F. Wentworth
Dialogue	Hattie White
Dialogue	A. E. Dutch
Dialogue	H. A. Wing

The exercises were well carried out, and received the hearty commend

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.

January 1st, 1875

Days, weeks, and months with tripping feet,
As in the times of yore,
All have thrown off their winding sheet
Round Eighteen Seventy Four
And Time, in measures of the sands,
With sharp and loud acclaim
The young and new-crown'd year commands
Begin his happy reign

The seasons fly,—the years go by
Alas, we scarce know whither,
But, oh keep sweet the wine of life,
Nor let it run to waste!
Relentless Time, with scythe and glass
Unwearied in pursuing
Counts off the moments as they pass
And waits his hour of ruin

But grieve not over Time's rapid flight,
And though he ever bereaves us
More precious be the short time we have
More sweet the joys he leaves us
And thus as new years come and go
May life's purest joys increase
And in unbroken hearts, more brightly glow
Its fireside joys of peace

How many hearts that beat with hope
When Seventy Four began
Now rest beneath the winter turf
From all their labors done!
How many hearts now stout and brave
With life's fire to the thrill
When the new year shall have grown old and dead
With them, we shall be still

One fair young maiden, with the leaves
Of hope's garland, twined
Shall Memory's fingers with the leaves
And drop it on the wind
In unison, and in harmony of rhyme
Joyfully sound of the earth
Every sister's more than kin shall
In those who know with her worth

When April's sunny showers have ended
With May, in June
Shall gaily to the altar wended
Virtuously to marry and
The fairest, the best, the purest
Of all the maidens
Who, in the year of Seventy Five
Have taken their vows

And while the heart, with sad regret
Sighs for the days no more,
She whispers—we may be happy yet,
Through better days in store

And now kind patrons as you part
Another New Year's round
We wish you well with all our heart—
May grace and peace abound
And with your health and happiness
May all the virtues thrive
And with their fuller triumphs bless
This year of Seventy Five!

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SPEAK GENTLY OF THE DEAD

BY REBECCA BURTON

Speak gently of the dead! Let no harsh word
Of blame, whose pulses are hushed from time's
[illegible]
A thousand unmarked of all, have gone to peace
They rest secure from all cares, quiet rest

Gently may have deal to scorn all hate
Thou may'st have found it, while long on life
Yet, if thy vital of getting, remember
Above their errors, and—and be generous

Speak gently! The dead! Of them
And keep reproaches—poverty's to shroud
Or wring, with every pang, they have all rest
Of their sins! Leave to God to rend

If they may be, forgive and that
Let repose, for all so page is free from strife
To confer, at a past, not a single fault
They are rest and know rest. Hope [illegible]

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